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1. DISCUSSIONS MENTIONED REFTEL WILL BE THIRD ANNUAL REVIEW TALKS OF 1972 US-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON PREVENTION OF INCIDENTS ON AND OVER THE HIGH SEAS (TIAS 7379).

2. THE AGREEMENT EMBODIED GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR AVOIDING CONFLICT BETWEEN OPERATING UNITS OF BOTH PARTIES AT SEA, CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL RULES OF THE ROAD. IT ALSO ESTABLISHED A NAVY-TO-NAVY CHANNEL FOR ANNUAL REVIEW TALKS AND WORKING LEVEL COMMUNICATION ON INCIDENTS WHICH MAY OCCUR UNDER TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. US VIEW IS THAT
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AGREEMENT HAS BEEN MAJOR FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO REDUCTION

OF CONFLICT ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN US AND SOVIET FORCES AT
SEA.

3. DEPARTMENT PLANS REPORT TO US MISSION NATO FOLLOWING
CONCLUSION OF TALKS. KISSINGER

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